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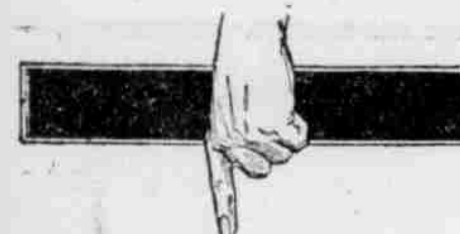
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## A SOBERING OF LABOR.

The vote of the special Trade union congress in London the other day, 3,870,000 to 1,050,000, against the general strike policy and 3,752,000 to 1,015,000 for political action, was a great victory for law and order in England. This vote precludes a general strike which had been threatened, shows the confidence of British labor in the power of the ballot and marks the passing of the influence of the extreme radicalist in organized labor.

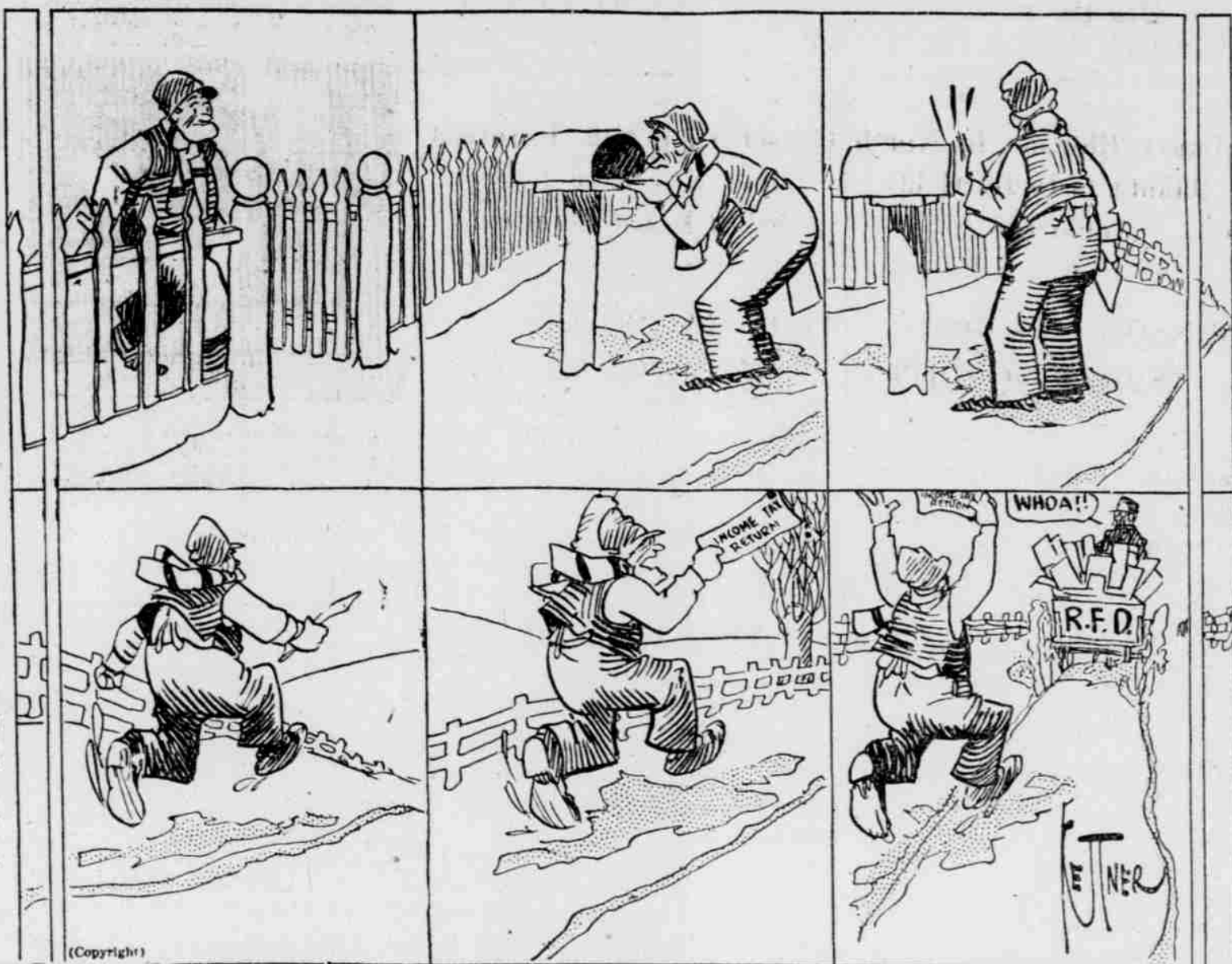
The result of that vote vindicates the belief of the Englishman that free speech and the right of assembly are a sure cure for revolutionary insurrection. Arthur Gleason, a widely known authority on the English labor movement, says there is a reason why British workers move slowly. They have built up immense vested interests. Their trade union funds total \$50,000,000. Their co-operative business is worth half a billion dollars. Only by sound methods have they created this capital value. They would not lightly scrap this accretion of fifty years of effort. In other words, British labor has been sobered by authority.

There is evidence that organized labor in America is becoming sobered. The railway unions recently failed to secure their demands for increased wages, but they have announced that they will not strike. The bituminous coal workers have secured only a twenty-five per cent advance in wages in place of the sixty per cent advance they demanded, and the anthracite coal workers, whose wage agreement expires the first of April, have announced there will be no cessation of work on that date, even if a new agreement has not been reached. The only thing that has brought these laborers to a more submissive spirit is the sobering influence of public opinion on their demands. They have failed to convince the public of the justice of their demands and dare not assume the responsibility of the idleness, suffering and industrial distress their radical demands would bring. Labor has been definitely sobered and in its soberness it gives renewed hope of fair and just relations between itself and its employees and the general public.

## THE GERMAN CRISIS.

The military coup d'état in Germany that has placed Dr. Wolfgang Kapp at the head of the German government has but little interest to Americans as a simple change in government in that country. But when it is remembered that it is the overthrow of the government elected by the German people and the government that accepted the terms of peace at the close of the war the event takes on a worldwide interest. The Ebert government, which is, temporarily at least, thrown from power was the kind of government that President Wilson insisted should be dealt with in arranging peace, a government elected by and representing the people of Germany. The Kapp government is a military government pure and simple, assuming control under military support and without any warrant whatever from the people. The question is, can Germany maintain a republican form of government chosen at regular elections or must it submit to military dictatorship? The suppression of all newspapers and the arrest of the members of the regular government prove the dictator-

## The Eleventh Hour



ship of the Kapp government. If it remains in power it will do so despite the voice of the people. If it succeeds in suppressing popular government, undoubtedly it will ignore the treaties and obligations of the Ebert government and renew the international uncertainty and turmoil of the war period and the world will have to deal again with the Germans who consider all treaties as mere scraps of paper. It is a very unsatisfactory situation.

Such a coup d'état is not surprising. It is one of the regular features of a change from a monarchistic to republican form of government. France suffered such disquieting changes in the early years of its republic and Russia furnishes another example. One election does not permanently determine the form of a new system of government and apparently Germany is destined to undergo the period of turmoil and uncertainty that always accompanies political revolution. Whether it will emerge from its trial a Russia or a France cannot be foretold at this time.

The Brattleboro Reformer bewails the fact that Windham county has not had a governor since 1892 and the Barre Times discovers that Barre has never had even one. Neither has Essex Junction, but the people will wake up some of these fine mornings and find that Essex has a real candidate and he will be a winner—Burlington Clipper.

Produce the candidate. No one will object as long as he doesn't have to wake up in Essex Junction.

For those bachelors who are growling over their income tax, the Greenfield Recorder suggests a remedy and says all that is necessary is a girl, a license and a clergyman. Such a remedy might mean more outgo eventually than the income tax.

The Middlebury Register says, "a fourth candidate has waded into the gubernatorial arena." While we knew it was damp in spots we had not suspected it of being so wet as to necessitate hip boots.

Villa declares he kidnaps Americans for educational purposes. If that is all he does it for we would suggest, for the sake of the victims, that he try a correspondence course.

Many merchants advise one to buy now or pay more later. If we'd all take a chance on paying more later we wouldn't have to.

Whiskey was discovered recently in a Chicopee, Mass., hen coop. Probably the owner was trying to stimulate egg production.

A headline in a New York newspaper reads: "Wilson Stands Pat." A reader sends in this query: "Will Pat Stand Wilson?"

We are almost convinced that Admiral Sims is not quite pleased with Secretary Daniels' conduct of the navy.

The Spikers seem to appear in the news with the regularity of Harry Thaw.

Ebert, the harness maker, has dropped the reins of the German government.

## More Speed for the Hired Man.

(Keene Sentinel.)  
The hired man has been coming in for a little deserved attention of late, and it is only fair that he should do so. He is the original victim of overtime. If he were paid for his over-time in anything like the proportion that his fellow-laborer in town is paid, he would not be so likely to leave the farm and go to the city. If his over-time were cut down the same result might be obtained.  
But when it comes right down to brass tacks, a good deal of the hired man's over-time, and of the farmer's, too, for that matter, is his own fault.

He gets up before the dawn because he has so much work to do, and then he takes all day to do the work because he has so much time before him. The farm hand who walks swiftly, who speaks crisply, who voices his idea and carries it out with the same promptness as does the city man in his office, is the eighth wonder of the world.

What the hired man needs more than shorter hours or pay for over-time is to learn to work swiftly. This does not mean an insane hurry that no man could sustain and live, but it does mean the same sort of activity which is demanded in the up-to-date factory, where the rest periods and health conservation are considered a mere matter of business.

Probably the hired man is over-worked and underpaid in many instances, but also in many instances his long hours are due to the fact that he takes two where one would be enough.

Dale Versus Gibson.  
(Barre Times.)

The Rutland Herald hints that Representative Porter H. Dale of the second Vermont district may have strong opposition for re-election, either in the person of Mason S. Stone or of Ernest W. Gibson, or both of them. The contemporary says that the Brattleboro man (Gibson) is being "consistently urged to try conclusions" with Dale in the primaries, while it has been more or less current rumor since Lieutenant Governor Stone decided not to run for the gubernatorial nomination that he might be a candidate for representative from the second district. Whatever may be the outcome of all the rumors that are flying about the eastern part of the state and, sometimes, in the western section, it seems probable that there will be more than one candidate for the Republican nomination in the second district. Dale is serving his third term in congress, and while his record has been subject to little condemnation there is a feeling in parts of the district that someone else should be given a chance to go to Washington. This feeling is, perhaps, represented in part by the urging of E. W. Gibson to enter the contest.

Deserve Every Help.  
(St. Albans Messenger.)

The women who are seeking to have a special session called in Vermont that action on the equal suffrage amendment may be taken are nothing if not persistent. Despite the refusal of Governor Clement to grant the request of the Republican state committee, and despite the reputation of the chief executive to be quite set in his opinions, the suffragists have not slackened in their efforts. Indeed, the refusal seems to have stirred them into increased activity. The Messenger hopes that they will secure some reward for their tenacity. They have the right on their side of the question. If there is any further help that can be given them by the Republicans of Vermont it ought not to be withheld. The legislature of the state ought at least to have the opportunity to express itself on this very important question and to express it within proper season.

When the Hunting Season Opens.  
(Barre Times.)

According to The Globe, Boston city is already noting the effects of local prohibition as fewer visitors from Vermont and Maine try to buy admission tickets to the common and for nearly a year no one has offered to purchase Bunker Hill monument. Wonder what Vermont ever felt like taking home this landmark as a souvenir?—Brattleboro Reformer.

The Boston contemporary's little joke about the infrequency of Vermonters' visits to Boston since prohibition came into operation can be countered by the statement that next fall we shall notice various and sundry automobiles of Massachusetts registry scurrying over the hill country of Vermont while their occupants search for good old Vermont cider. The only difference between the two jokes will be the nearer semblance to reality in the latter.

Reviving An Old Scheme.  
(Greenfield Recorder.)

Burlington, Vt., is reviving the ancient scheme of connecting the St. Lawrence river with Lake Champlain by means of a canal following the course of the Richelieu river. As canals go, it would not be an expensive project, but the greater part of the work to be done lies with Canadian territory while the benefits to be accrued would be chiefly to lake ports. The Vermont view, however, seems to be that the opening of such a waterway

would mean the development of an important water commerce between Canadian points and New York with great benefit to both countries.

What They Think.  
(North Adams Herald.)

The mechanics think they can run the railroads a good deal better than the railroad men think they can run the farms a good deal better than the farmers, and the farmers think they can run the shops a good deal better than the mechanics. And then there are a few who believe they know how to get out a newspaper.

## Today's Events

Gen. Leonard Wood, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, today begins a week's speech-making tour of South Dakota.

Many novelties in strange and rare specimens of horticulture are to be displayed at the International Flower show which is to open in New York city today.

About 2,000 officers of the United States army who during the war held temporary rank higher than their permanent appointments are to be returned to their regular status under an order effective today.

Republican voters of Minnesota will be given an opportunity to express their preference for President in the caucuses to be held today. The ballots will carry the names of five Republican candidates for the presidential nomination—Maj. Gen. Wood, Senator Johnson of California, Governor Lowden of Illinois, Senator Pinckney of Washington and Senator Harding of Ohio.

## In the Day's News.

The man who appears to hold the fate of the federal woman suffrage amendment in his hands, at least so far as its early adoption is concerned, is Percival W. Clement, governor of Vermont. The suffrage leaders figure that ratification by Vermont, with similar action on the part of Washington and Delaware which is expected before the end of the month, would give the 36 states necessary to adoption. Up to date, however, the governor of Vermont has declined to call a special session of the legislature for this purpose. Governor Clement has been active in Vermont business and politics for nearly half a century. Soon after his graduation from Trinity college he entered business in his native city of Rutland and in the course of time acquired extensive interests in marble quarries, banks, railroads and other business enterprises, and also became the owner of a newspaper. In 1892 he began his political career as a member of the Vermont legislature.

## Today's Anniversaries.

1767—Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States, born in Mecklenburg county, N. C. Died at the Hermitage, Tenn., June 8, 1845.  
1845—United Daughters of Rechab, a total abstinence society, was founded in Boston.  
1875—Archbishop McCloskey of New York was made a cardinal, the first in the United States.  
1885—Nearly three-fourths of an inch of snow fell from a clear sky at Bloomington, Ill.  
1888—Marriage of Prince Oscar of Sweden and Miss Ebba Munck at Bournemouth, England.  
1893—Illinois supreme court decided the eight-hour law unconstitutional.  
1916—The United States senate unanimously adopted the resolution increasing the regular army.  
1919—The first Uruguayan congress under the new constitution assembled at Montevideo.

## One Year Ago Today.

Secretary of the navy and Mrs. Daniels sailed for France.  
A suit to test the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act was begun in the federal court at New York.

## Today's Birthdays.

James B. A. Robertson, governor of

## To Heal a Cough

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Oklahoma, born in Keokuk county, Iowa, 49 years ago today.  
Dr. C. C. Thach, president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, born at Athens, Ala., 60 years ago today.  
Lee Shubert, prominent theatrical manager and producer, born at Syracuse, N. Y., 45 years ago today.  
Rt. Rev. John P. Farrelly, Catholic bishop of Cleveland, born at Memphis, Tenn., 64 years ago today.  
Dr. J. N. Powers, chancellor of the University of Mississippi, born at Havana, Ala., 51 years ago today.

## VERMONT NEWS.

The Rutland hospital had 1,043 patients last year, the medical cases numbering 381 and the surgical 662.

The 44th annual meeting of the Vermont State Dental society will be held at the Hotel Sherwood in Burlington March 16, 17 and 18.

L. F. Fortee of St. Louis, a Bulgarian, has been in St. Johnsbury conferring with the Commercial club about establishing there a large factory.

The holding up by the storm of the arrival of material needed in repairing cars, threw about 40 men out of work at the Central Vermont machine shops in St. Albans Wednesday.

The Mt. Mansfield electric railway between Waterbury Center and Stowe is still snowed in, and the clay cut below the Center is entirely filled, the depth of snow there being estimated at 25 feet.

The Rev. Mr. Guest of St. Albans is among those who are under consideration for filling the pastorate of the Methodist church at Montpelier. The Rev. A. W. Hewitt has also been urged to accept the pastorate.

Glenn J. Donovan of Waterbury has been designated by Senator Dillingham for the United States Military Academy entrance examination to be held next Tuesday, with a view to admission next June.

The annual reception and dinner of the Vermont Society in New York was held at the Pennsylvania hotel in New York City Saturday evening. Among the guests and speakers were Hon. Percival W. Clement and Judge Wendell Phillips Stafford of Washington, D. C. (formerly of St. Johnsbury). Miss Ros Eaton, who recently made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera Co., sang a group of songs. Miss Eaton is a native of Bristol.

A washout on the Central Vermont came near wrecking the northbound Montreal passenger train due in Montpelier at 3:40 Saturday morning, and passengers say that the reason that the train was not derailed was because of the speed with which it was traveling, the train being quite a bit behind schedule. The washout is at Blood crossing between Northfield and Roxbury, and about 50 feet of track is washed out, so that between 75 and 100 cars of grain will be required to make the fill.

Little Benny's  
Note Book  
BY LEE PAPE.

I thawt up a good charm wile I was putting on my other stocking this morning, being, Ibbity bibbity sab, hokey pokey blab. And I went around trying it on face in the bath room and I thawt, I know, I'll try it on my razor.

Wich I did, saying to myself, Ibbity bibbity sab, hokey pokey blab, I command you not to work rite, razor.

Wich jest then pop started to make faces at himself in the looking glass wile he was shaving, saying, Confownd sutch a confownded razor.

G, it worked, I thawt. Meening the charm, and jest then pop yelled, Owich, I knew I'd cut myself with this mizerable bred knife, this is no razor, its a blasted confownded shovel.

You jest sed it was bred knife, pop, I sed, and pop sed, And so it is, and its also a erster shell and a can opener.

And he took out his hankerchief and wiped the blind off of his chin, and I sed, Do you believe in charms, pop?

No, I've got enough troubles jest now without being superstitious sed pop, and I sed, Then I gess it was only a coincidence.

I gess so, watever your tawking about, sed pop, and I sed, Im tawkin about your razor, I put a charm on it so it wouldn't work rite.

The doose you did, sed pop, and I sed, Yes sir, the charm is ibbity bibbity sab, hokey pokey blab.

Well ibbity yourself out of heer and ibbity quick about it, too, sed pop mad, and I sed, Wy pop, do you think the charm did it?

No, hang it, you get out of heer on gentl principles, sed pop.

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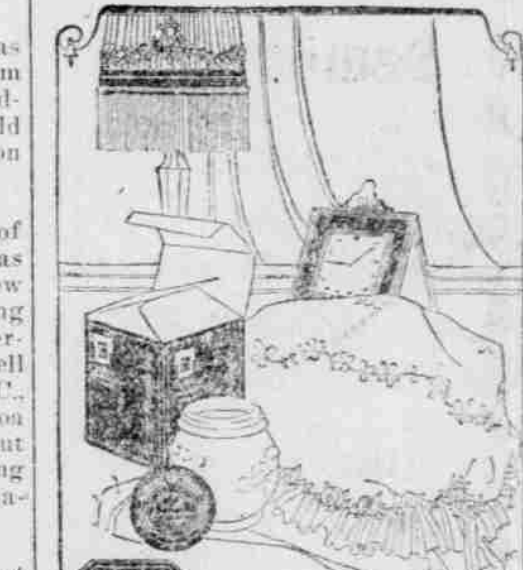
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